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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The amendments and remarks herein are responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2003, a response which is due February 20, 2004, without an extension of time. Applicants hereby request entry of the amendments, consideration of the appended remarks, and allowance of the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **February 17, 2004**.

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